

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please replace the Abstract of the PCT publication with the following paragraph, marked up to show changes relative to the Abstract of the PCT:

A device for manufacturing a crosslaid ~~fibre~~ fiber web ~~comprises~~ including a first conveyor belt ~~(10)~~—and a second conveyor belt ~~(20)~~, which are oriented in two different directions, wherein the second conveyor belt ~~(20)~~ adjoins a side of the first conveyor belt ~~(10)~~. During operation of the device, the first conveyor belt ~~(10)~~ transports longitudinal ~~fibre~~ fiber web segments ~~(5)~~, which are conveyed to the second conveyor belt ~~(20)~~ in a conveyance region ~~(12)~~. During transportation by the first conveyor belt ~~(10)~~, a conveyance area ~~(35)~~ of the longitudinal ~~fibre~~ fiber web segments ~~(5)~~ projects with respect to the side of the first conveyor belt ~~(10)~~. The device comprises a guiding belt ~~(60)~~ for supporting a portion ~~(36)~~ of this conveyance area ~~(35)~~, in order to guarantee that, in the conveyance region ~~(12)~~, the longitudinal ~~fibre~~ fiber web segments ~~(5)~~ may be conveyed to the second conveyor belt ~~(20)~~ in a completely outstretched fashion.